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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005.					
•		-	$\square$	other then a small entity		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;		other than a small entity.		
3.	Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R. } \$ 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$ :					
	Total Months	Fee For Other		Fee for		
	Requested	Than Small Entity		Small Entity		
$\boxtimes$	one month	\$120.00		\$60.00		
Ħ	two months	\$450.00		\$225.00		
Ħ	three months	\$1,020.00		\$510.00		
百	four months	\$1,590.00		\$795.00		
П	five months*	\$2,160.00	:	\$1,080.00		
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.						
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.					
Ħ	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.					
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.					
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